

HANDLING UNIT FOR PALLETIZING

ABSTRACT

A handling unit (1) for palletizing, comprising:

- 5 - a support (2) for coupling to manipulator means;
- a framework (3) associated with said support (2) and defining an aperture;
- a pair of parallel opposing slide rails (5) fixed to said framework (3);
- at least one flexible sliding panel (5) slidable along said rails (5) between
- 10 an extended position in which it completely closes said aperture to enable it to support articles to be palletized, and a retracted position in which it opens said aperture to enable said articles to fall through said aperture;
- drive means (18, 19) for sliding said panel (7) along said rails (5).